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INSIST ON HAVING THE BEE. PARTIES LEAVING FOR THE SUMMER

Parties leaving the city for the summer can have The Bee sent to them regularly by notifying The Bee business office in person or by mail. The address will be changed as often as desired.

Wheat is likely to scrape pretty close to the dollar mark yet.

Calamity makes populists and prosperity makes republicans.

Why not wait for the seal conference to unseal the seal controversy?

nearer and no farther.

Every state may not be able to produce a gold field, but every state can produce a gold mining stock company.

Another batch of anti-anarchist legislation will soon be due from the parlia- FROM THE FRYING PAN INTO THE FIRE. ments of the different European nations.

The general upward trend of prices may, it is hoped, become strong enough products.

It is noticeable that the lawyers are always willing to go as delegates to the conventions that are to make candidates for judges.

The discrepancy between the World-Herald's reliable man and its man of at all bazards.

rather than of fusion.

The Omaha Gas company is about to detect and did not want to detect. enlarge its bolder, but it is doubtful whether the company is expanding its capacity for another hold-up.

The man who first proposed Bryan for congress ought not to go down to Washington and knock all the props out from under Bryan's calamity platform.

With wheat up higher than at any time since the high prices of 1891, the farmer is hardly in condition to listen patiently to the wails of the calamity

should have their little personal differ- from the frying pan into the fire. ence out by private correspondence instead of by public newspaper pronunciamentoes.

succeed in getting from the government in their ranks there is reason to think that will help the cattle industry of that their chances of success would be Nebraska and South Dakota will be ap-

The late silver candidate for tax commissioner in the recent municipal election has embarked in a new gold mining company. He doubtless believes in proving his devotion to silver by foraging while the money question is the issue in can it make to him whether silver has on the yellow metal.

If we are going to issue refunding bonds to take up outstanding warrants drawing high rates of interest the sooner it is done the more money will be saved to the taxpayers by the reduction of the interest charge.

The middle-of-the-road populists can not be snuffed out by threats of excommunication nor bought up by promises of fusion patronage. The principles

THE BOOM IN STOCKS.

nary activity in the stock market. It lender is in accord with him. This being what others may think. is said that no such market has been the case it is obviously a mistake for ranging through 178 different securities, president extending and strengthening all their former afforts in similar direcchanged hands at advanced prices. The the reform. The Kentucky republicans tions. surplus reserves of the New York banks should have been admonished by this decreased nearly \$5,000,000 and loans to let that subject alone. increased nearly \$6,500,000. It is remarked that the present conditions pression preceding the resumption to Bryan, but there is now a split in place. of specie payments. Referring to last the ranks and the anti-fusion element week's movement the New York Times has nominated a state ticket with Coxey says it was a buyer's market as again at the head of it. If this arrangedistinguished from a speculator's mar- ment stands and there seems to ket, the advance in prices all along the be no reason to doubt that it line being the natural result of steady will, for the anti-fusion faction 19.518 buying and buoyant hopefulness. The seems to be desperately in earnpresent week opened with the market est, the democratic ticket will lose from

again buoyant. and most of them are pretty sure to do lican success. 13,133 so if there are no violent rate wars to Total net sales.

Not daily average.

GEORGE II TZSCHUCK.

Eworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 2d day of August, 187.

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So if there are no violent rate wars to the fore the anti-fusion faction secured contraction of general prosperity, in trol, but a "scrap" is possible in any which the railroads will have a large political convention and populists are which the railroads will have a large political convention and populists are

share. Thus stocks offer a strong in not entirely free from human frailty. vitation to investment and to speculation. The danger in the situation is paign. He will not get one-half the that speculation will be carried too far number of votes he received two years and that the inevitable reaction will ago, but he will take a considerable have an unsettling and disturbing number from the democratic candidate effect that may check and relard and in this respect will do a good the advance toward prosperity. The service. absorption of vast sums of money in stocks, while undoubtedly evidence of confidence, is not in itself conducive to the conditions which make for prosperity. To the extent that it keeps capital out of productive enterprises and investments that develop the material resources of the country, the heavy investment of capital in stocks is not a matter to greatly rejoice at. It does not add anything to the substantial wealth of the country or provide anything for the benefit of labor.

The extraordinary activity in stocks therefore, while an excellent sign of confidence, may go so far as to become hurtful to other interests. What the country needs to give it solid prosperity is the investment of the capital that has been so long idle in business enterprises that will give employment to the people and give this capital the widest possible distribution. This would permanently increase the value of stocks in common The assassination of Premier Canovas with all other preperty, whereas a boom seems to have put Cuban liberty no in stocks alone really helps no other interest, except as it may exert a reassuring influence. We would not underestimate the value of this, but we are un-

and the retired chief of police no improvement is to be looked for. The act- railroads can afford and eventually will to lift silver a trifle along with other and is possessed of fair ability, but he lacks moral stamina and integrity of eral public in the form of better rates purpose

Acting Chief Haze is more responsible for the rotten condition of the city than little importance in the railway world. Chief Sigwart because he knows more than the late chief and has notoriously been running Sigwart as well as the "inflooence" should be straightened out stood in with the gamblers and dive reinstated and promoted by the Russell-The greater the number of elements to Churchill commission for no other reaa proposed political spoils combination son than that he had been removed by where liquor is sold is conducted in an the greater the probability of friction its predecessor. As ranking captain of orderly and inoffensive manner. All the police he has been no better than he was as chief of the detectives, who did not

It seems almost incredible that any considerable number of respectable and intelligent people could be impressed with the idea that Haze is a reliable, clean and efficient police officer in the face of overwhelming proof to the conliable and efficient who is not feared by and subordinates? What reliance can protection and immunity to lawless resorts where thugs, thieves and vicious them. men and women congregate? From Sig-Prof. Elliott and ex-Secretary Foster wart to Haze is simply like jumping

KENTUCKY REPUBLICANS. If the republicans of Kentucky could have gone into this year's campaign en-Any concessions Senator Allen may tirely free from discord and disaffection good. The state convention appears to preciated by all the people of those have been harmonious, but none the less it is to be apprehended that the factional differences in the party will operate to he weaken it. It is almost inevitable under such circumstances that men of one faction or the other are lukewarm and tion on earth? What difference, then, the Kentucky campaign it can hardly be expected to arouse the republicans to action as it did in 1895 and 1896. They ought to show no less zeal now in support of honest money, but obviously the incentives to this are not so strong as

The addresses of the temporary and permanent chairmen of the state convention-the former United States Senator Deboe-have the true republican ring and the platform is all right so far as it reaffirms the principles enunciated by the republican national conformal with they are batting are not to be bartered away for a mess of pottage.

The Ak-Sar-Ben Illuminations this year already promise to be superior in artistic design and effect to anything of the kind that has been seen in the west and it will require a fine display to excel the Ak-Sar-Ben Illuminations of last year.

Ak-Sar-Ben Illuminations of last year.

The creed of the campaign cannot commence too of the administent countries of teaching the points are more serviceable, adaptable and stylish than any competing kinds, and they style frem last your of the south Carolina industry:

Senator Vest recently old this tornical countries are more serviceable, adaptable and stylish than any competing kinds, and they style policy of the south Carolina industry:

Senator Vest recently defective may line style your outling the pockets of his chosen candidate

they were two years ago and last year.

OHIO POPULISTS.

somewhat unsettled and a lower range 25,000 to 30,000 votes which would have of prices, but yesterday the market was gone to it if the scheme of fusion had been successful. A majority of the Ohio There is unquestionably substantial populists have adopted the policy urged reason for the boom in stocks. The upon the party by the Nashville conferrailroads generally are doing more busi- ence and the example thus set will unness than for several years and there is doubtedly have no little influence upon every assurance of a steady improve- the populist party throughout the counment in their traffic. Some of them try. Of course this split in the populist have resumed the paying of dividends ranks in Ohio will contribute to repub-The convention was a stormy one be-

Coxey will doubtless make a lively cam-

A LUNGFELT WANT.

The appointment of a level-headed business man and taxpayer as chief of police is called for by the World-Herald. The models which up to this time have been commended for the place by this great police reform organ are:

1. Ezra H. Hemming, business man extraordinary and taxpayer prenipoten-

2. Charley Fanning, level-headed and most reliable contributor to the saloon license fund. 3. James Murray, alias Jim Dahlman,

general manager of political business and level-headed taxeater. 4. Schuyler A. Donnella, spurious coin detector, with taxpaying on the side. 5. W. H. Green, level-headed paper

townsite lot boomer and an odd fellow

of odd business capacity. 6. Anybody to beat level-headed Martin White, whom the gang mortally hates and fears.

Almost all the large railroad corporations whose bonds are coming due areearnings, so far as the stockholder is concerned, and should be an important As between the acting chief of police factor in producing a satisfactory excess of receipts over expenditures. The ing chief has experience in the service be forced to divide the gains from this economy with their patrons and the genor additional accommodations. The fall in the rate of interest is therefore of no

The council threatens to take a hand in suppressing the wine room evil. The force. As former chief of detectives he best way to grapple with this problem is to put the police force in charge of a keepers and was removed for cause and chief of police who is under no obligation to grant concessions to low dives and who will see to it that every place anti-wine room ordinances that can be devised will be futile without a chief of police who will see that they are en-

If the assessed valuation of the city can not be raised by the new tax com missioner because the law is defective there is no reason why the city should be trary. How can a police officer be re- put to the expense of employing twenty city assessors. Copying the county tax crooks or respected by his associates list could be readily done by the tax commissioner and his deputy. At any be placed upon an officer who grants rate, this work would not require more than two or three clerks to assist

The best thing the council can do practical effect of such an ordinance would be no different from that of the no-treat law or the curfew ordinance. We are governed too much already, and the statute books are already encumbered with too many dead-letter laws that are like dead limbs on a tree.

Why should Bryan want to go Mexico to study the silver question? Is not advocating independent free silver coinage by the United States without the aid or consent of any other na brought fortune or ruin to Mexico?

The revenues of the Mexican government are suffering from the fall of the price of silver, because taxes paid in 42cent dollars will not go so far in paying interest on foreign loans as even 50-cent dollars. A loss of 12 to 15 per cent on a nation's revenue is a serious thing.

With the new Nebraska ballot law go ing into force for the first time at the coming fall election the educational work of the campaign cannot commence too

tent. Every member of the administra- in justice courts, is to prefer innocence Last week was a period of extraordi- tion and every recognized republican in the eyes of mgn and take chances on

seen in Wall street for at least seventeen years, while in the wide distribution on this subject hostile to the administeen years, while in the wide distribution on this subject hostile to the administeen years, while in the wide distribution on this subject hostile to the administeen years, while in the wide distribution on this subject hostile to the administeen years, while in the wide distribution on this subject hostile to the administeen years, while in the wide distribution on this subject hostile to the administeen years, while in the wide distribution on this subject hostile to the administeen years, while in the wide distribution on this subject hostile to the administeen years, while in the wide distribution on this subject hostile to the administeen years, while in the wide distribution on this subject hostile to the administeen years, while in the wide distribution on this subject hostile to the administeen years, while in the wide distribution of the human race and an administeen years, while in the wide distribution of the human race and an administeen years, while in the wide distribution of the human race and an administeen years, while in the wide distribution of the human race and an administeen years, while in the wide distribution of the human race and an administration of the human race and an administration of the human race and a manufacture of the human r tion of transactions all past records were tration, because its only effect must be pare the government exhibit for the apostle of liberty as an oppressor and broken. The bond sales for the week to hurt the party. The Ohio repub- Transmississippi Exposition, and there on the Stock exchange amounted to over licaus made this mistake and they have is no good reason why they should not, been rebuked by the recent action of the by commencing the work at once, outdo tragedy will create sentiments of indignation

The organ of the gang pretends that ft has no preferred candidate for chief of police. What it means is that it is resemble those of 1879, the year of In 1895 Jacob S. Coxey received 52,675 out for anybody to beat Martin White memorable activity and advance in votes as the populist candidate for gov- and that room will then be made for the memorable activity and advance in votes as the populist candidate for gov-stocks after a long period of de- ernor of Ohio. Last year this vote went preferred gang candidate to take his the Italian assassin claims to belong are

Spenks for Itself.

The best republican campaign documents this year are the daily reports of increasing business and the general revival of pros-

Millions on Paper.

The capitalization of some of the Klondike nining syndicates suggests that the syndi cates must be contemplating the purchase Wiring Wireless News.

In the meantime it will be noticed that

Inventor Tesia uses the wires in the same old way to tell the world that wires are uscless for telegraphic purposes. No Tears for This.

New York Mail and Express.

It appears from the returns of the Inter nal Revenue bureau for the last fiscal year that the consumption of alcoholic liquors in this country has undergone an enormous decrease. No friend of law, order, and the sacred institutions of the home will shell any tears over this showing. Confidence Well Placed.

The Omaha Bee believes that the Iowa republicans may be depended on to head their state ticket with a man for governor who will command the support not only of the party but of all citizens who desire good government and who will secure the that will elect him by an emphatic majority. The confidence of the Nebraska newspaper in Iowa republicanism is not misplaced.

Pinched by the Century Limit. Indianapolis Journal.

It is intimated that the provision of the ingley tariff restricting the amount of clothing which a European passenger may bring home free of duty to \$100 will curtail the number of Americans who will go to Europe, as thousands go who pay their way by smuggling in as personal baggage hundreds and even thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise. As the foreign travel takes must be hastened by many months. tens of millions of gold annually from our stock, it would not be a bad idea to reduce its volume.

Premature Popocratic Glee.

The fact that the revenues under the penditures does not justify the democrats ghoulish glee. No republican supposed they would meet expenditures in the first month. Probably they will not do this in the second month either. Immense quantities of goods were imported in advance of present needs during the four months while the bill was under consideration and these will have to be used up before the law gets a chance to greatest fame.

Not Fully Converted.

The conversion of not a few men of Louis-

Hawnii and the Sugar Kings.

Hawaii is practically owned by millionaire ugar planters-which may account for the coincidence of past and present annexation movements with the vagaries of tariff legis-lation affecting sugar. When the advantages enjoyed by these sixty millionaires in the American market under the Hawaiian reci-procity treaty were in effect nullified by the McKinley tariff, which placed all raw sugar on the free list, they perceived that annexation would be a short cut to the boundaries granted by the same tariff law to domestic sugar growers; hence the annexation scheme f 1893. Now that raw sugar has again een subjected to a heavy duty and the abrogation of the Hawaiiso reciprocity treaty seems probable, annexation again would be profitable to the sixty parties in interest by luging their plantations within the proteeted area of the union. The connection between the Hawaiian furure for annexation and the interests of the Honolulu sugar ring is manifest. Sugar is king in our national

CROWDING THE FOREIGNERS.

Growing Demand Abroad for Product of American Workshops. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

manufacturers have strong reason for encouragement in the growing foreign demand for products of their work-man ship. This result has been attained in he face of the most formidable competition. Naturally enough, the long-established na-tions of Europe are reluctant to believe that their inventors and mechanics can be outstripped or undersold by the same class in a country just turned its first century, but the proof that this can be done is now before them in more than one form. Ou Our manufacturers are honestly entitled to called the most progressive in the world. They are quick to welcome improvements with the anti-expectoration ordinance is and they study the whole range of invento drop it into the waste basket. The they differ from many European manufacturers who stick to old methods and pro-cesses as long as possible, assuming that their way must be right because they were formerly successful.

A few days ago London woke up to the fact that the entire equipment of its new electric underground railway must come from America. The trams and appliances offered in England are inferior and more costly. Electrie stransportation has reached by far its highest development in the United States and our manufacturers may be de-pended on to hold their ascendency in this important field. Our bicycles the world over are preferred to any others. American steel rails can be denvered in India at a price shutting out the Reisish mills. Japan, which is not at present disposed to be friendly, has nevertheless recently ordered fifty locomotives to be built in Philadelphia. Their equal can not be obtained in Europe, and that settled the matter as a business transaction. British recousuls in Uruguay and Brazil report that the Americans are taking the lead in iron-motigery, cotton goods and silver-plated warel A colonial blue book states that in Australia there is a general demand for American implements, clocks and boots. Our agricultural machinery has captured the Australian market, and it ensity takes the lead everywhere.

Free traders have contended that foreign markets would be closed to us unless we allow tariffs to be shaped by foreign influ-

ences. But events are showing that the higher wages which protection insures to workmen increase their skill, sharpen their ingenuity, and add to their individual effectiveness. The goods they turn out in

ANARCHY'S LATEST VICTIM.

Kaneas City Star: It is doubtful whether the murderer of Canovas represented any or-ganized force against the government of tyrant.

Chicago Record: Whatever be the cause and horror throughout christendom. It will give rise to the same sorrow and the fears of fanalic revolt which followed the catastrophe in the Barcelona theater four years ago, and the stabbing of Carnot, with quent outbreak of anarchy throughout Latin Europe.

Chleago Post: The horror which the civilized world feels at the latest revolutionary outrage cannot be expressed adequately in making war on organized government and its foremost representatives, and Canovas has fallen simply because he has been identified with the leadership of the party in control and a large hole was torn in the side. (a short time before orders were sent to of Spanish affairs.
Chicago News: Unfortunately, the man

struck down is the one who by force of char acter and physical and mental strength was the best fitted to undertake the crusade which will be begun against anarchists throughout Spain. There is no other conthroughout Spain. There is no other con-servative leader of his ability, and the great liberal leaders would have a difficult task just at present reconciling a policy of lenand inaction toward the Cubans with one of tyrannical vengeance at home,

Karsas City Times. Canovas was just the man for Spain's policy and situation. His leath leaves no one capable of warding off for long the inevitable disaster. The government will doubtless continue its timehonored policy of blood and iron, but it is much weakened. The financial embarra ments will be greater, the conduct of affairs will be less able and the control of the hot-headed populace can hardly be so firm. There is reason to believe that the assassination of Canovas, though without political motives, will hasten the freedom of Cuba.

Boston Globe: What will become of that It has been said that there were but two nen in all Spain-Sagasta, the champion popular liberty, and Canovas, the reaction ist. If this be true, it would seem that Sagasta must come to power by the sheer force of intellect. Yet Sagasta would be no safer from the attacks of the anarchists than Canovas was. The death of Canovas makes a martyr of a man who had shown the instincts of a tyrant. Much as there is to condemn in his career, there can be only horror at the manner of its ending.

Chicago Times-Herald: Canovas' lates are weak, corrupt and undistinguished Before he is in his grave the struggle for succession will begin, and, even by political strife, Spain will be less over capable of carrying on the baffling work of Cuba. Even if Canovas had lived the sub jugation of the island would have been im possible. As the London News cays: "Death has dealt kindly with him in relieving hin of the personal humiliation of an inevitable failure." Now that he has disappeared the one strong man in a race of weaklings the inevitable conclusion of the war in Cubs

Chicago Tribune: In many respects the Spanish leader was a remarkable man. His early inclinations were all toward a literary time drew him out into public life. services to his country were continuous and constantly growing in importance up to 1868 when, at the time of the revolution, he was exiled for his defense of the policy of blending liberal ideas with the constitutional And yet, on his return from exile and in the face of a triumphant revolution he "hoisted the standard of legitimate mon archy in the full constituent assembly," and

of the present dynasty Canovas' death may not have much effect. It will probably renew the Lopes of the Carlists, but the fortune The conversion of not a few men of Louis-iana, formerly democrais, into protection-iana, formerly democrais, into protectionarranging to refund them at a great saving of interest. Reducing the rate of ever to the effective and rewarded participations which would make the outlook for able to regard a boom in stocks, more or less speculative in its nature, as an unmixed blessing.

Interest on their bonds and the fixed charge required to meet its payment will be practically equivalent to increasing carnings, so far as the stockholder is consumer of all the stockholder is consumer and unlimited the present book to the desired particular and unlimited the present the dynasty dark if the present head of the against the repressive measures to keep negroes out of politics, except as units in a census on which representation is based; years ago for Isabella II, the grandmother of they are for the immediate and unlimited they are for the immediate and unlimited they are silent against the repressive measures to keep negroes out of politics, except as units in a census on which representation is based; years ago for Isabella II, the grandmother of the present boy king. Canovas was a courcoinage of silver at 16 to 1; they have not ageous and powerful friend of the existing done anything to stop lynching bees. They dynasty in the revolutionary days of a quarter dynasty in the revolutionary days of a quarte have simply ceased to be democrats and of a century ago, when it had few friends have become protectionists. weakness of its enemies will probably insuragainst harm in such crises as nediate future may have in store for it. Indianapolis News: It is impossible to for

e what will be the effect of the murder anovas, the prime minister of Spain, but s clain enough that in his death his cour 'ain, and that is that the muider, ap try has suffered a severe loss. Another thin: is plain, and that is that the murder, applieded as it is by the Cuban junta and b anarchists the world over, will strengthe the prejudice against liberty in every coun try in Europe. One can almost never sa that any one man is necessary to a nation but in this case the facts seem to indicate that Canovas has for years been the only tatesman who could successfully administe he affairs of Spain. It is a great mistak He was, it is true, a conservative, but only in the sense of being an anti-revolution and a friend of constitutional monarchy. N doubt the theory of a constitutional mo archy in Spain is different from that pre-vailing in England, but we believe it can be demonstrated that the only governm sible in Spain is that type for which Canovas

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Four women have been drawn to serve on juries at Fort Scott, Kan. August appears to have a pretty strong

cinch on the rare days which gave June fame and popularity in times past. It is not yet determined whether there is gold enough in the Arctic northwest to corner the harvest of Nebraska. One Nebraska crop is worth a hundred Klondikes. President McKinley receives an average

of sixty begging letters a day. People in all parts of the country write soliciting his aid to get them temporarily out of trouble. The other day the total amount requested was Dr. Gatting of gun fame is 80 years of age yet he is actively engaged in superintending the making of an improved killing muchine

at Cleveland, O. His latest peace persuader will be twenty-three feet long and weigh The crar and the kaiser have tipped several oreakers and pledged themselves to preserve she peace of Europe, even if they have to fight for it. The brand of the booze is not given, and the public is left in the dark as

to its peaceful qualities. Lawrence Barrett's life of Edwin Forrest ing "William Tell" in Boston one of the characters should have remarked, "I see you love a jest, but jest not now." The passage was rendered, "I see you love a jest, but not jest now."

The secretary of the Minnesota State Board of Health has achieved paragraphic distinction by demanding and securing a reduction of his salary. It was \$3,500 per annum, and was cut to \$2,500 at his request. As far as heard from the Minnesota official's modest; has not attained epidemic form. That unfortunate Texas man who is suing

for a divorce because his wife snores vocifer ously and absorbs vast quantities of butter-mik while awake deserves condolences from mankind. To most people a little buttermilk goes a long way, but when aggravated with anores that would turn a siren whistle green with envy, most people will admit that there is a shade of truth in the wail of the afflicted man, "It is impossible to live in the same In such a case the clotheshouse with her. pin remedy only aggravates the offense. Senator Vest recently told this story of the

ALL THE PASSENGERS RESCUED. to offset this advantage, and the American No Loss of Life Results from the

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.-A special from Victoria to the Chronicle says; For several days anxious inquiries have been made regarding the Pacific Coast Steamship company's ship Mexico, which was schedule to leave tomorrow on its second trip to Dyea When the vessel struck off Sitka, Captain Wallace and his officers quietly awaite boats. This was performed without a hitch splendid discipline being maintained. After the passengers were safely off the crew which the passengers had in their cabins an the treasure and valuables belonging to the steamer. There was no time to attempt to save anything stowed below deck, and as it was, everything in the cabins could not be secured, although the captain and crew stayed on the steamer until it was no longer safe for them to do so. They had not been long away from the vessel when made a final plunge and went down ster It struck on its starboard bilge ke engine room to send the ship under full steam ahead and consequently it went right through the rock. Had it been an iron vesse very few would have lived to tell the story of the accident. At New Metakatia they had to spend several days, awaiting the ar-

were tourists who had made the round tri and others were coming south from different Alaskan ports. Included in the latte were a party of naturalists, who had spen the summer in western Alaska. When I sailed from Seattle the Mexico carried 27 passengers and some 180 tons of freight, consisting principally of the outlite of miners, and carried in addition thereto, sixtyeight horses and one burro, which was use in packing the outfits. The Mexico was owned and run by the

rival of the Topeka, news of the wreck having been sent north by the steamer Alkl. The passengers and erew had their wants

attended to by Rev. Dr. Duncan and his In

dians. Of the seventy-five passengers forty

Pacific Coast Steamship company and was well known on the sound. It was built in San Francisco in 1892. Its gress tonnage was 1,797, net 1,340. It was 275 feet long. 36 feet beam and had a nominal borse power VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 11.-The steamer

Mexico, which was wrecked at the entrance of Sitka harbor at 4 o'clock a. m. on August 5, had been running at half speed because of the dense fog until a few minutes before a rock was struck. Pilot Connell then rang for full steam shead and soon after there was a terrific shock on the starboard quarter So great was the momentum that the shi believed, was the West Devil rocks, and int the deep water beyond. Instantly there was a call of the crew and without the slightest confusion the seventy-five passengers oboard were safely placed in the ship's board Soon after the vessel struck the heavy for cleared and it was bright and sunshing before board. The passengers and watch below were awakened by the shock. The alarm was quickly given and all were quickly dressed and reassured by the coolness of the officers and awaited their turn to enter the boats The vessel was valued at about \$100 000. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 11.-The steamer Topeka from Alaska, arrived here this more ing, bringing the crew of the steamer Mexico, which was wrecked near Sitka, Captain Thomas of the Mexico preferred to give out no extended state ment concerning the loss of the Mexico pend ing the investigation to be made this afternoon by Inspector W. J. Bryant. The cap-tain was in bed when the wreck occurred. about 4:30 o'clock Thursday morning, Fron the time the steamer struck the rock until she disappeared beneath the waves about two hours elapsed. Captain Thomas and Pilot Connell were the last to leave the sinkng ship. The self-control of the passenger was commended by Captain Thomas, who said there was no unnecessary excitement, the passengers being aroused and put in boats with as many of their personal effects as

Tiuplate Shipment to Europe. ELWOOD, Ind., Aug. 11.-The first tinplate manufactured in America to be sent to Europe is, according to local manufac urers, that started today by the American Plate company of Elwood on its way to Italy. It was a car load, consisting of 500 boxes of the most expensive tin plate made here. They will tomorrow make a similar shipment to England.

NATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS. Questions to Be Discussed at the Lin-

coln Convention. St. Louis Republic The sixth annual session of the National Irrigation Congress, which meets at Lincoln Neb., the last of September, promises to be one of the most interesting assemblages of

The work of the congress is national in cope and character. It discusses questions (vital interest not only to the people of arld and semiarid America, but to every section of the country.

To open and secure the arid sections of the

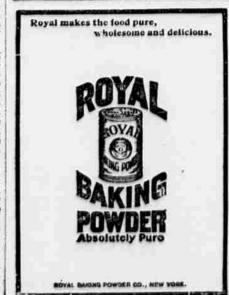
national domain for settlement means homes for several millions of people where there are now only 6,000,000 in a district comprisng in area nearly one-half of the United To devise means and enact laws for the extension of forests in this region will con-cerve a vast source of wealth.

To store the flood waters of the Missis and its tributaries, and of the other large rivers of arid America, means an an-nual eaving to the government of more than \$5,000,000 and several times that amount to the inhabitants of the districts subject to These are some of the questions which the congress d curses and which should con mand the earnest support of all parts of the country. The papers and discussions ema-

nate from authorities of distinction, have attained eminence by practical work laborious study and philosophical research The states and territories embrace! within the arid and semiarid regions are Arizona California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Mon tana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. MASTERS OF THE SITUATION.

Imports of Tin Plate Checked by the Milwaukee Wisconstr

According to a report by Consul Parker the United States tin plate makers are mas ters of the situation in their struggle with the tin plate manufacturers of Great Britain. Consul Parker has sent to th State department a copy of a report made to Amba-stador Pauncefote by one of his secretaries, which shows that since the en-actment of the McKinley law in 1890 the tin plate sales of Great Britain have declined 50 per cent, and that the production of tin plate in the United States is increasing steadily. It is asserted that the only market Great Britain can now obtain for her tin plate in the United States is for the plate that is used in the manufacture of cans for the export trade, upon which ma-terial a drawback is allowed. An advantage in freight rates by way of the Suez cana and the ledian ocean route has retained for Great Britain the tin plate trade of Cali-fornia, where a great deal of canning is done, but the slight increase in the rate of duty made by the Dingley law is suffi



in plate manufacturers will now be able o capture the trade of California industry as a result of the policy of protection is a complete redutation of the demo-oratic assertion that the tin plate business of the United States is a mythical creation of the protectionists. It will be recalled that the democratic press was pleased to comment on the "fin plate myth" in a humorous vein, and to say that the pro-tective feature of the McKinley law was a special favor for a few pet manufacturers, so far as the tin plate duty was concerned.

CHEERY CHAFF.

ito the channels of trade.

Brooklyn Life: He-Let's go to the roof Brookly Late: He leave the baby, dear.

She I don't dare leave the baby, dear.

He-Well, I'll tell you what we'll do. I'll

s speak detrimentally of a growing indus-

Detroit Free Press: "Your youngest Yes, indeed; she would rather cat than

Chicago Tribune; "That will do," said bahaam. "You've talked enough." "Yes," retorted the ass. "I've talked mough to hand you down to immertality." And the patient animal never spoke again. Indianapolis Journal: "I don't see how cetting one's feet wet causes toothache." You don't? If you had ever had a tooth sulled you would know that the roots run dear to your toes."

Philadelphia North American: "I went in or amateur photography during my vaca-tion," said the summer man, "There was no end of girls for subjects." "But how did you make out among the "Oh. I got a lot of negatives."

Tit-bits: A political speaker accused a fival of "datathomable meanness," and then, rising to the occasion, said, "I warn in not to persist in his disgraceful course, or he'll find that two of us can play at that game!" Washington Star: "Is that province pack-fied?" asked the Spanish general. "Yes," replied the officer. "Now that the mhabitants have whipped us for the third time they seem quite contented."

Detroit Free Press: "Back!" he cried, poising his builte and glaring at her with mense hate in his eye. Seeing she did not quall before his glance he took up his fork and went to work trying to carve the partien of the chicken referred to that the landlady usually gave him.

Chicago Post: "Any instructions, dec-tor?" they asked, as he emerged from the com of the man who had sent for him in "Only one," he replied.
"What is that?"

"Don't let him rend any more patent nedicine advertisements. He has too vivid n imagination Cleveland Leader: Bilby-A man never Dexter-No, nor in the dry goods stores.

Pittsburg Chronicle Collector - Is Mr. Pittsburg Chronicle Collector—18 Mr.
Slowpay 12?
Landlady—No. sir.
Collector—I called five weeks ago, and you said he had gone to Long Branch for month. Hasn't he got back yet?
Landlady—Yes, sir; he's back.
Collector—Then, where is he?
Landlady—In the poorhouse.

Harper's Bazar. My daddy is the man for me; He is so big, so very strong, That I believe he's always right, Although I know he's sometimes wrong, WISHES.

Judge. They pulled a wishbone: "What wish was yours?" She asked with a smile benign. A wish that has been, and still endures-'Tis the wish to call you mine.' And I," said she to her lover true, "I wished that what you wished would

ome true HER ANSWIER.

Somerville Journal. She is a dainty little maid, With innocent blue eyes.

That she knows how to open wide,
To show a shy surprise.
She seemed so modest that I thought
I'd like her for my wife,
But when I asked her if she'd be mine
She said: "You bet your life!"

Now I am not a betting man,
As all my neighbors know,
I shuddered, and away I ran
As fast as I could go!
Perhaps she'll suc me—I don't care,
And Love may just go hans,
For I will never have for wife
A girl who uses slang!



Differences

There may be—but there can be no real difference of opinion among those men who are informed as to the merits of our clothing.

If our prices are higher sometimes than those of others you may be sure there is a reason for it in the superier value, are not trying to see how cheaply, but how well, we can make summer clothing.

